

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA SENATE
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, January 23, 2015

Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM

Room: 303

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

None

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 34 - Do Pass

SB 37 - Do Pass as amended

SB 49 - Do Pass

SB 56 - Do Pass

SJ 5 - Do Pass as amended

Comments: Executive Action Only - No bills to be heard.



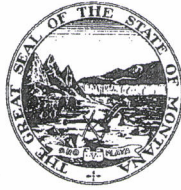
SEN. Chas Vincent, Chair

This is roll call for Senate Natural Resources
January 23rd 2015

MONTANA STATE SENATE
Roll Call
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 1/23/15

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR RICK RIPLEY, VICE CHAIR	X	
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN	X	
SENATOR DUANE ANKNEY		X
SENATOR JOHN BRENDEN		X
SENATOR PAT CONNELL	X	
SENATOR JENNIFER FIELDER	X	
SENATOR BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT	X	
SENATOR BRIAN HOVEN	X	
SENATOR JIM KEANE		X
SENATOR CLIFF LARSEN		X
SENATOR MIKE PHILLIPS		X
SENATOR CHAS VINCENT, CHAIR	X	



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** report that **Senate Bill 34** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

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Senator Chas Vincent, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** report that **Senate Bill 37** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Chas Vincent

Senator Chas Vincent, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "DECREE;"

Insert: "ELIMINATING CERTAIN PROCESSING FEES;"

Strike: "AND"

Strike: "85-2-225,"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.

Following: "MCA"

Insert: "; AND REPEALING SECTION 85-2-225, MCA"

3. Page 4, line 4.

Strike: "3"

Insert: "2"

4. Page 4, line 5.

Strike: "all" through "county"

Insert: "a daily newspaper of general county circulation"

5. Page 4, line 7.

Strike: "property taxpayer"

Insert: "unique property owner"

Strike: ", postage prepaid,"

6. Page 4, line 7 through line 8.

Strike: "before" on line 7 through "2017" on line 8

Insert: "by January 1, 2016, and one time by July 1, 2016"

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X

7. Page 4, line 13 through line 28.

Strike: section 4 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

8. Page 11.

Following: line 26

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 8. Repealer.** The following section of the Montana Code Annotated is repealed:
85-2-225. Filing fee -- processing fee for remitted claims."

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** report that **Senate Bill 49** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

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Senator Chas Vincent, Chair

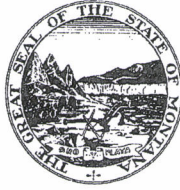
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Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** report that **Senate Bill 56** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

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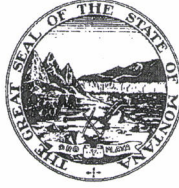
Senator Chas Vincent, Chair

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Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required X



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Madame President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** report that **Senate Joint Resolution 5** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

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Senator Chas Vincent, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "WATER"

Insert: "AND DITCH"

2. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "water"

Insert: "and ditch"

3. Page 1, line 24.

Following: "water"

Insert: "and ditch"

4. Page 1, line 25.

Strike: "changing"

Strike: "to that of a district court, and"

Insert: ", district courts, and the department of natural resources and conservation, and if necessary"

5. Page 1, line 28.

Following: "water"

Insert: "and ditch"

6. Page 1, line 29.

Following: "agencies"

Strike: "and"

Insert: ", "

Committee Vote:

Yes 11, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

Following: "courts"
Insert: ", and water users"
Following: "related to water"
Insert: "and ditch"
Following: "rights;"
Strike: "and"

7. Page 1, line 30.

Following: "water"
Insert: "and ditch"
Following: "states"
Insert: "; and

(4) the impacts any changes may have on water users"

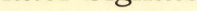
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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator DUANE ANKNEY, hereby authorize Senator

Billy to vote my proxy before the Senate

Natural Resources meeting held on 1-23-, 2015.



Senator Signature

1-23-2015
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*


- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator JOHN BRENDEN, hereby authorize Senator

Ripley to vote my proxy before the Senate
Natural Resources meeting held on 1-23-, 2015.



Senator Signature

1-23-2015
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*


- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator JIM KEANE, hereby authorize Senator

Kaufman to vote my proxy before the Senate
meeting held on 1/23/15, 2015.



 Senator Signature

1/23/15
Date

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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SENATE PROXY

I, Senator CLIFF LARSEN, hereby authorize Senator Christine Kaufman to vote my proxy before the Senate Natural Resources meeting held on 1-23-15, 2015.

Senator Signature

Date _____

Said authorization is as follows: *(mark only one)*

- ☐ All votes, including amendments.
- ☐ All votes as directed below on the listed bills, and all other votes.
- ☐ Votes only as directed below.

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